

WALDO HUNTING POLICE GRAFT ON WEST SIDE POSTS

Inspector Dwyer Under Direction of Commissioner in Thorough Search.

Police Commissioner Waldo admitted today that he is making an investigation of charges that disorderly houses have been paying graft to police officers in the West One Hundredth street precinct. Other west side precincts are under observation.

"I am personally directing a thorough investigation," said the Commissioner. "The direct work is in charge of Inspector Dwyer. The public may rest assured that if there has been grafting as charged every man implicated will be brought up on charges and punished."

"The investigation is not complete. It is not true that we have been told that \$25,000 in graft has been collected. But it is true that we have information that grafting has been done."

"A woman who was arrested for keeping a disorderly house announced that she had been paying graft to a certain person, and that person would make trouble for the officer who made the arrest. Her remark was reported to Inspector Dwyer, who reported it to me, and we started an investigation at once."

"We found in the West One Hundredth station the rule against keeping policemen on special details longer than a certain time had been violated repeatedly. Capt. John L. Zimmerman and Capt. Patrick Corcoran, who succeeded him in West One Hundredth street, recently were suspended from duty and charges have been preferred against them."

"Charges also have been preferred against Lieut. Alphonse Rheanne, Albert Mason, Abraham Rafsky and another lieutenant of violating the rules regulating the assignment of patrolmen. That is as far as we have got."

"The investigation has disclosed that the district between Columbus avenue and Central Park West and One Hundredth street and One Hundredth and Tenth street has been gradually taken over by disorderly characters. The character of the district has been known only to the police, the people living in

surrounding territory and the habitues of the resorts. If there has been grafting the field was arranged most admirably for the operations of the grafters.

"ALRIGHT" ALL WRONG.
(From the London Chronicle.)
One thing appears to have escaped the eye of the reviewers of the recently published "Letters of George Meredith." It is a small matter, but it comes with something of a shock. Meredith employs the contraction "alright." It can't be a printer's error, for it occurs more than once. And he uses it as early as 1853, so that the abusers of our language may now claim Meredith, of all men, as their prophet. This is one of those things that baffles explanation, particularly from a writer whose use of words was meticulous, and who always refused to delete the first "a" in "judgment," always spelling it "judgement" in his novels. Some of us, however, will fight "alright" to the bitter end.

Owes Her Life to Eckman's Alternative

A Valuable Remedy for Throat and Lung

Eckman's Alternative is being used with success in the treatment of Tuberculosis in all parts of the country. Persons who have taken it improved, gained weight, exhausted night sweats stopped, fever diminished, and many recovered. If you are interested to know more about it, we will put you in touch with some who are now well. Eckman's Alternative is a valuable remedy for Throat and Lung. Read of Mrs. Govett's recovery.

"Gentlemen: Thinking that perhaps a short history of the remarkable recovery of my mother-in-law (Mrs. Anna Govett) might benefit some other sufferers, I give the following testimonial: About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, and continually grew worse, requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night; her cough increased and got so bad that she could not sleep. She was very weak, and I was very anxious to see her recovered. I then requested the attending physician to give her Eckman's Alternative, and he did so. She had consumed a box of Eckman's Alternative, and she was well. She is now as well as ever. I am glad to say that she owes her life and health to Eckman's Alternative."

(Signed Affidavit) J. GRIMMER, Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, opium or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Riker-Hogeman Drug Store, and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recovery and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

FORCED TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

This Sensational Announcement by

F.C. Gevin & Co.

60 WEST 23RD STREET

Has caused a Tremendous Stir Throughout the Financial and Commercial Centers of the Country.

Board of Directors' Decision:

THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD

—sold quickly at less than cost of material. A speedy termination of the Company's affairs is imperative.

5000 LADIES' WINTER COATS

\$15 to \$25 Polo and Reversible Coats—about 275 in this Lot

\$20 London Makinaw Coats.....\$4.50
Ladies' Johnny Coats.....5.50
\$30 Chinchilla Coats.....8.50
\$6 to \$15 Blazer Coats.....1.50
\$35 Astrachan Coats.....10.00
\$30 Velour and Zibeline Coats.....14.00

MEN'S & YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

\$15 Mixed Fabrics.....\$4.00
\$20 Lambs' Fleece.....10.00
\$35 Chinchilla Ulsters.....8.00
\$28 Oxford, Silk Lined and Faced.....12.50

RAINCOATS AND GABARDINES

LADIES' AND MISSES'

\$5 Slip-on Raincoats.....\$1.25
\$10 Mohair Coats.....3.00
\$12 Poplin Coats.....4.00
\$15 English Raincoats.....6.00
\$25 to \$30 Gabardines.....12.50

MEN'S AND YOUTHS'

\$10 London Slip-ons.....\$5.50
\$15 Cashmere Raincoats.....8.00
\$25 Homespun Coats.....12.00
\$30 to \$40 Gabardines, Silk Lined.....14.50
\$10 Auto Rubber Shirt.....2.00
\$5 Boys' and Girls' Caps and Capes, \$1: Caps, 25c extra

Sale Begins To-morrow

Doors Will Positively Not Open Before 10 O'Clock

60 WEST 23RD ST.

One Door from McCleary's Near 6th Ave.

GIMBELS

The Village Fire Alarm
The Largest Toy Ever Brought from Germany
Is One of the Chief Attractions of

SANTA CLAUS' CARNIVAL

A quaint little German village is beside itself with excitement, because it is threatened with a conflagration. The Fire Brigade is out in force and pumping water busily on the burning houses; while the populace is making desperate efforts to get itself and its household effects out of danger. More than seventy-five men, women and children are represented in the wonderfully lifelike scene, and the children grow vastly excited over it.

Then there is the POLAR BEARS' STORE—another absorbing novelty brought by GIMBELS from abroad. You pay 25c to the bears and a package containing a 25c toy for a boy or a girl, as the case may be, is passed from one bear to another, until it reaches the small purchasers. All this, in the Auditorium, Eighth Floor; while on the Fourth Floor, there are

The Great Christmas TOY BOOK and SPORTING GOODS Stores

In the Toy Store there is a wonderful collection of DOLLS and all their belongings. One of the finest displays of Mechanical Toys that interested a boy. Quantities of fascinating Animals of all kinds, Wooden Toys and Wheel Toys, Toy Soldiers, and all sorts of Games, complete, what is undoubtedly the finest Toy Exhibit in New York, and which is better right now than it will be at any other time, from now until Christmas.

In the SPORTING GOODS STORE there is everything to help athletic Young America to enjoy itself, in the way of outdoor or indoor sport—especially SKATES, both ice and roller. And a full stock of CAMERAS, including the Brownie, Kodak and Premo.

The superbly arranged and spacious BOOK STORE contains every gift book of the season, a fine collection of Books in Sets, a complete range of titles of Everyman's Library, and a notable gathering of BOOKS for CHILDREN.

All of this is spread out for your enjoyment and serving—and we hope you will take fullest advantage of it.

A Symphony of Mauve and Pink—

An Evening Gown at \$45

It is of shell pink crepe meteor of a rich quality, partially veiled with mauve chiffon—and the crystal beads and bugles, with which it is encrusted, glisten like tiny stars. It is a beautiful Gown—one that would be commented upon at the opera—and its price is only \$45, because it is a Gimbel reproduction.

Evening Gowns at \$25, \$29.50 and \$37.50

are of brocaded satin, chiffon and crepe meteor, in rose, new blue, maize, pink, white and black. These, too, are copies of much more expensive models.

Women's \$30 to \$35 Tailored Suits at \$22.50

\$37.50 to \$50 Suits at \$27.50

Because we are now holding our Reduction Sale. Suits in all the fashionable fabrics for general utility and dress wear are included, but you must expect broken sizes.

Imported and "Single" Model Suits at \$47.50 to \$175. Were \$75 to \$350
Third Floor

These First Ten Days
in the month of December are the days you should take advantage of to make your money earn

A Full Month's Interest
From December 1st

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. You can do it by depositing your surplus funds ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 10th in the Interest Department of

Gimbel Brothers, Bankers
Main Floor, Rear Balcony

Men's Shoes, \$3.95
Our Regular \$5 Grade

Ten excellent styles of our regular Gimbel \$5 shoes for men are available tomorrow at a saving of 21 per cent.

They are the styles and weights that men are wanting now for Winter wear. And each style may be had in all sizes and widths.

Gun-metal Calf, Button, Lace and Blucher.
Elastic Patent Calf, Button, Lace and Blucher.
Tan Russia Calf, Lace. Tan Oil Grain, Lace.
Heavy Vici Kid, Blucher, Leather-lined.
Heavy Gun-metal Calf, Lace.

All at \$3.95 a Pair
Second Floor

15-Piece Toilet Sets
Of French Ivory, at \$17.50

This is a very special price on a remarkably handsome Toilet Set, in creamy, finely-grained French ivory, which is a superb reproduction of the genuine ivory.

The Set includes large mirror, large hair brush, comb, two pomade boxes, shoe horn with ring handle, nail buffer in tray, soap box, nail file, cuticle knife, corn knife, button hook and tweezers.

Every piece will be engraved with two or three-letter monogram in a choice of colors, the marking being included in the special price of the set—\$17.50. Main Floor

"Brownie"—The Kodak's
Little Cousin

Smaller, but with the excellent traits of its grown-up relative. A Brownie Camera is fine for young people to begin with, on the way toward becoming expert photographers.

No. 1 Brownie Cameras take pictures 2½x2½, and cost \$1.

The smallest folding Brownie Camera takes pictures 2½x3½, and is \$5, and from there up to \$12.

Metal Tripods, \$3 to \$5; and a full range of Kodaks, from \$5 to \$125. Fourth Floor

Arrived! Our Holiday Wicker Sewing Baskets

Here is the 1912 edition of these favorite Sewing Baskets from the best English, German and Vienna makers. More varied than ever, and, to our way of thinking, the finest collection of its kind in New York.

Wicker is combined with colored leather or leatherette, most effective fashion. Various shapes, round and square and different combinations of fittings, some with movable trays. Sizes run from very small to very large, and prices are \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, and so on up to \$30 for a completely fitted and very handsome basket stand.

And there is a group of special values at \$1, \$2, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5
Main Floor

Holiday Optical Goods

Many a good gift-hint can be found in the Optical Goods Section.

Among them are Opera Glasses, in black leather, with acromatic lenses at \$3.50 and \$4. In white or Oriental pearl, at \$5.50 and \$6, and up to \$25 for mother-of-pearl and gilt.

Reading Glasses with French Ivory handles, 50c to \$1.50; gilt, \$3 to \$5.50; sterling silver, \$5 to \$8.50.

Large variety of Lorgnettes, Lenses and Field Glasses, Thermometers, etc. Main Floor, Rear

New Buttons Have Come

Many new styles are added to our already remarkable stock of Trimming Buttons. Among them are olive, ball, acorn and triangular shapes, in the newest colors, plain and two-toned, including the new Nell Rose and Pompadour. 30c to \$1.75 dozen.

Roman Pearl Buttons, in white and favorite colors, ball and oblong shapes, 20c to 75c dozen. Button Section, Main Floor, Rear

A Special Make-Room Sale Of POTTED PLANTS

We need more room in the Flower Store for the incoming Christmas plants. To get it, we announce these sharp reductions on desirable sturdy, Potted Plants for tomorrow.

Boxwood, 15c Each; Usually 50c
200 of these Plants, growing in 7 and 8-inch pots.

Rubber Plants at 48c; Usually \$1 to \$1.50
In 7 and 8-inch pots; bearing 16 to 18 leaves, and 2½ to 4 ft. high.

Kentia Palms, \$1.85; Usually \$3.25
3 to 4 ft. high, fine, bushy specimens; in 7 and 8-inch pots and tubs.

Also about 50 miscellaneous Kentia Palms, at 80c and 75c each; usually 75c to \$1.50. Subway Balcony

The Gimbel Christmas Subway Store

Seventy-five complete Sections conveniently arranged on two immense Floors. In addition there are now forty Holiday Booths, each offering timely hints for Christmas Gifts at little prices.

Women's Evening Slippers in Splendid Variety

The wonderful Christmas socks are here—just opened, in fact—rich in the bloom of freshness, style and variety. This great Subway Shoe Store is resplendent with holiday footwear of every description.

Everything possible to imagine in new and beautiful footwear in great open display for easy choosing. Popular prices prevail here, as in every one of the seventy-five complete sections of the Subway Store.

Particularly in the underpricing noticeable in the great array of

Women's Dainty Slippers for House, Reception or Evening Wear in the following excellent styles—three of which we illustrate.

Prices Range From \$1.95 to \$3

KIDDER SLIPPERS WITH PATENT LEATHER PUMPS—With ribbon bow or in Colonial style, with covered buckles. Full range of widths and sizes in this fine assortment.

Also featured for tomorrow will be a very complete assortment of Women's and Children's Orchestrated Slippers, Felt Slippers, Satin Quilted Slippers, etc., in all varieties and shades.

Children's Gloves Reduced Greatly
Teddy Bear Mittens—with cord attached, in gray, white, red and tan, warm fleece lined; regularly 50c, for 35c.
Mocha and X. M. Capekin Gloves for Children—one clasp, tan and gray, in all sizes; regularly \$1, for 50c.
Children's Woolen Gloves and Mittens, in black, navy, red, white and Oxford; regularly 50c, for 35c. Subway Store, Balcony

Women's Neckwear
Large and most beautiful assortment of all the newest designs in Jabots, Stock Jabots, Frills, etc. Each in a neat box.
Velvet and Felt Neckties, each at 15c.
Swiss Embroidered Ties, single, double and triple; also Jabots, some net and Venice lace trimmed.
Tie of Shadow Lace, some trimmed with ribbon.
Stock Jabots, trimmed with ribbons and buttons, specially priced at 50c and 60c. Subway Store, Balcony

This is the Big Waist Sale of the Season

The Subway Store's greatest LINGERIE WAIST event of the entire season. We had this same Clean-up from the same manufacturer last season—and it was a wonderful sale, not so great as this one, however—because in all our waist experience we never saw such remarkable values.

LINGERIE AND VOILE WAISTS, which were made to sell at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and as high as \$3.95, all at one price to-morrow—\$1.55

Seventy different styles—each one new and beautiful high neck and long sleeve models in lingerie and voile, beautifully embroidered and trimmed—some with insertion—others with frills and tucks, some have dainty insertions of lace.

All sizes in the entire lot, but not every size in each style. Subway Balcony.

Beautiful White Fur Sets at \$13.50

White fur sets seem to be the popular vogue this year. They are indeed charmingly becoming to all types. We have just received a number of very handsome sets, of combined Thibet, known as Iceland fox. The fur is very large and rich, made in the animal style, and the muff is the large pillow model, the hat is particularly stylish, which makes the fur set fluffy and rich. These sets specially priced for Friday at \$13.50.

Belgian Hare Set, \$12.50
This fur looks very much the same as genuine lynx; in fact, it is frequently mistaken for lynx owing to its beautiful softness and rich tone; large fancy scarf and half barrel muff; beautifully lined throughout with rich silk. \$12.50. Subway Store, Balcony

Men's \$1 Underwear, 50c.
All wool, natural gray, medium weight, well made and nicely finished shirts and drawers, in all sizes, 50c garment.

Men's \$2 Underwear for 50c.
Fine, soft, fleece-lined cotton ribbed shirts and drawers, extra color, heavy weight; splendid for Winter wear; 50c garment.

Women's \$1 Union Suits, 50c.
White cotton ribbed, high neck, long or short sleeves, ankle length, nicely trimmed with edging, hand finished, made of combined yarn.

Women's \$2 Underwear, 40c.
Vests and drawers, white cotton fleeced; vests with short sleeves; drawers ankle length; regular sizes only; 40c garment.

\$2 Baidowen Bath Robe Blankets, \$1.50.
Soft downy finish; fleeced; Baidowen Bath Robe Blankets, size 70x90; one makes a full size bathrobe; splendid range of patterns to choose from.

Indian Blankets, \$2.75 Each.
These are exact copies of the most beautiful Indian Blankets, but are woven from a fine, smooth, gray cotton, nicely bound with silk; sizes 66x90 in. Already boxed for Christmas gift.

\$2.50 Jacquard Colored Blankets, \$2.50.
A magnificent collection of new Jacquard and floral designs; in pink, blue, gray, tan and light green; size 70x90 in. Subway Store, Lower Floor

\$5.75 Damask Sets for \$3.75

Extra heavy German linen, hemstitched Damask Sets with one dozen napkins to match; fine silver-bleach finish; 8 designs to select from.

\$7.50 to \$14 Damask Sets, \$4.50 to \$10.50.
All-linen hemstitched Damask, fully bleached, high main finish. One dozen napkins to match. Sizes 62x92, 70x70, 70x100 and 70x108.

\$300 Washable Towels at 50c.
All-linen Huckaback Towels, neatly hemstitched, fine satin damask borders, with place for the monogram; 18x32.

75c to \$2.50 Renaissance Covers, 40c to 80c.
A magnificent assortment of beautiful Renaissance Scarfs, Squares and Centrepieces; heavy lace edging; very elaborate centres; splendid range of the most popular sizes. Most appropriate for holidays; gifts; sizes 18x45, 30x30, 45x45, 54x54 and 72x72. Subway Store, Lower Floor

Drugs Underpriced for Friday
Weyl's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, \$1 size, 50c.
Bromo Seltzer, \$1 size, 50c.
Malted Milk, \$1 size, 75c.
Gude's Peptomangan, 75c.
Aspirin, 100 5-grain tablets, 50c.
California Fig Syrup, 50c bottle, 34c.
Westphal's Hair Tonic, \$1 size, 40c.
Beef, Iron and Wine, quart bottle, 55c.
Dioxigen, large size, 40c. Subway, Balcony

Bath Robes, Lingerie, Petticoats and Underwear

Dainty requisites for Milady's boudoir. Muslin Undergarments that are made with the care and skill which is necessary to qualify for the Gimbel standard. In no way is this underpricing allowed to interfere with quality. Every garment cut on the same generous proportions as in the more expensive models.

UNDERWEAR
Here are many useful and pretty holiday gifts. Good gifts especially for oneself at these prices.

COMBINATIONS
Nightgowns and petticoats, \$1. Daintily trimmed with lace and beading, run with ribbon.

KIDDER OR BLANKET BATH ROBES, \$3
Collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with satin bands, in red, gray, pink, light blue. (The blanket bath robes are all two-toned.)

PERFECT HOUSE DRESSES, \$1
Trimmed with banding of solid material and embroidery; blue and white, lavender and white, gray and white. Other models of chambray and seersucker, high or Dutch necks.

NIGHTGOWNS, 75c
Several good styles, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, edged with lace or embroidery.

MESALINE OR CHIFFON TAPETA PETTICOATS, \$1.55
All the new colorings, including white or black, and changeable effects, with plaited flounce.

MESALINE OR TAPETA PETTICOATS, \$1.55
All of these have 1/2 inch underlay. This assortment includes solid colors or changeable effects. Several styles with plaited flounce. Subway, Balcony

Christmas Handkerchiefs

FOR WOMEN—Beautiful Handkerchiefs of cham- rock, soft sheer quality, some with scalloped edges, others embroidered in one corner; still others in cross-stitch effect. 3 for 50c.

FOR WOMEN—Lace-edged Handkerchiefs, each in a pretty ribbon box; a most appropriate Christmas gift, each 35c.

FOR WOMEN—Colored Shamrock Handkerchiefs, with Irish hand-embroidered initial; 6 for 75c.

FOR CHILDREN—Sets of three handkerchiefs, in pretty little telephone boxes or suitcase boxes; each set 15c.

FOR MEN—Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and initialled; 6 for 75c.

FOR MEN AND WOMEN—Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial; box of six, \$1.50. Subway Store, Balcony

Christmas Jewelry

and little luxuries modestly priced; 14-k gold filled.

At 75c to \$1.50
Brooches, set with Amethysts, Rubies, Pearls or Opals; some daintily enameled; four-leaf clover and violet designs.

At \$1.50 Each
Lavalieres—set with Amethysts or Sapphires and a Real Austrian Pearl drop; all on fine chains. Subway Store, Balcony.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Like these promise to make fine Winter companions and it behooves wise parents to carefully choose the company their laddies keep. Choosing will be a pleasure in this good company tomorrow.

Boys' Long Overcoats, at \$3.50

Fine, warm, great-coats, in smart styles, such as new brown mixtures and wool chevrons, and tweeds in reddish browns and tans. These coats are lined with woollen fabric. Some are belted in the back only; others belted all around. Convertible collars; some have the best value at \$5. They would be excellent long last at \$3. Sizes 9 to 17 years.

Boys' Long Ulsters, 95c
Overcoats with Convertible Collars, in all the new fabrics and colorings and mixtures, such as warmish, blue-tinted chevrons and tweeds, in sizes 9 to 17 years; single or double dark gray, and blue, breasted; some are self-lined. All lined with woollen material. Subway Balcony

Children's Rain Capes

Each cape is done up in a neat Christmas box—and each cape was made especially for Gimbel and is guaranteed in every way to be rain-proof. Colors are red and blue. Special at

\$1.85 and \$2.25 Each. Subway Balcony